



General Assembly

***Amendment***

***February Session, 2008***

**LCO No. 6211**

**\*SB0035706211HDO\***

Offered by:

REP. MUSHINSKY, 85<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. WILLIS, 64<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. O'ROURKE, 32<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

REP. MEGNA, 97<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 357

File No. 441

Cal. No. 499

***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE BEVERAGE  
CONTAINER REDEMPTION PROVISIONS TO INCLUDE  
NONCARBONATED BEVERAGES."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 22a-245 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5 *October 1, 2008*):

6 (d) In addition to the refund value of a beverage container as  
7 provided in subsection (a) of section 22a-244, a distributor shall pay to  
8 any dealer or operator of a redemption center a handling fee of at least  
9 [one and one-half] three cents for each beverage container [of beer or  
10 other malt beverage and two cents for each container of mineral  
11 waters, soda water and similar carbonated soft drinks] returned for

12 redemption. A distributor shall not be required to pay to a  
13 manufacturer the refund value of a nonrefillable beverage container."